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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ANTONIO C. VARGAS,  
  
Defendant.

**Case No.:** 4:21-MJ-71411-MAG

**STIPULATED ORDER  
CONTINUING STATUS RE:  
PRELIMINARY HEARING OR  
ARRAIGNMENT**

The defendant Antonio Vargas is currently charged in a Criminal Complaint. He is scheduled to appear before a Magistrate Judge on February 27, 2023, for status regarding arraignment. Mr. Vargas is not in custody.

In this stipulated order the parties represent that the government has produced a large volume of discovery to counsel for Mr. Vargas, Steven Kalar. Much of that discovery is in Spanish, and will require the assistance of a Spanish interpreter for defense review.

The parties further represent that the case is likely to resolve in a pre-indictment disposition, but the defense will need time to review the discovery before negotiations finalize.

Therefore, the parties jointly request that the appearance now scheduled for February 27, 2023 be vacated. The parties move the Court to reset the matter for Monday, March 20, 2023 for status regarding arraignment.

The parties further urge the Court to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, and to find good

1 cause to extend the time for indictment under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, given the need  
2 for the defense to review voluminous discovery and to meet with government counsel, before the  
3 government moves forward with the Grand Jury.

4 Therefore, for good cause shown the Court vacates the status appearance on February 27, 2023.  
5 The Court sets the matter for status on arraignment before the Duty Magistrate Judge on Monday,  
6 March 20, 2023. The Court excludes time under the Speedy Trial Act, and finds good cause to  
7 exclude time under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, until March 20, 2023, to permit for the  
8 effective preparation of defense counsel.

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10 Dated: February 23, 2023

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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Counsel for Antonio Vargas

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16 Dated: February 23, 2023

17 STEPHANIE HINDS  
18 United States Attorney  
Northern District of California

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MOLLY PRIEDMAN  
Assistant United States Attorney

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: February 23, 2023

23 DONNA RYU  
24 United States Magistrate Judge

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27 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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